

Appl. No. 09/705,411

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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (previously amended). An advertising device adapted for mounting on a vehicle comprising:

- (a) a frame and a center section forming the advertising device;
- (b) the advertising device being adapted for securing to a license plate area of a vehicle;
- (c) the frame being securable to the vehicle;
- (d) the frame and the center section being adapted to have advertising thereon; and
- (e) the frame being separable from the center section.

Claim 2 (currently amended). The advertising device of Claim 1 wherein:

- (a) the advertising device has at least one slit separating the center portion from the frame;
- (b) the advertising device has at least one tab connecting the center portion to the frame;
- (c) the at least one tab is capable of being severed in order to separate the center portion from the frame;
- (d) the at least one slit and at least one tab provides a shape for the center portion relative to the frame; and
- (e) the frame including a fastening means to secure the frame to the vehicle.

Claim 3 (currently amended). The advertising device of Claim 2 wherein:

- (a) the frame separates from the center portion by severing all members of the class consisting of the at least one tab; [and]
- (b) the frame includes at least one aperture for securing the advertising device to the vehicle; and
- (c) the fastening means includes at least one aperture to secure the frame to the vehicle.

Claim 4 (originally presented). The advertising device of Claim 3 having a generally rectangular shape.

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Claim 5 (originally presented). The advertising device of Claim 2 wherein:

(a) the frame separates from the center portion by severing all members of the class consisting of the at least one tab; and

(b) the frame including at least one aperture for securing the frame to the vehicle.

Claim 6 (originally presented). The advertising device of Claim 5 having a generally rectangular shape.

Claim 7 (originally presented). In a vehicle having at least one advertisement thereon, the improvement comprising an advertising device with the at least one advertisement thereon adapted for mounting on the vehicle, the improvement further comprising:

(a) the advertising device having a multiplicity of uses;

(b) the advertising device including a frame and a center section;

(c) the advertising device being adapted for securing to a license plate area of a vehicle;

(d) the frame being securable to the vehicle;

(e) the frame and the center section being adapted to have advertising thereon; and

(f) the frame being separable from the center section.

Claim 8 (currently amended). The vehicle of Claim 7 wherein:

(a) the advertising device has at least one slit separating the center portion from the frame;

(b) the advertising device has at least one tab connecting the center portion to the frame;

(c) the at least one tab provides for severing the center portion from the frame; [and]

(d) the at least one slit and the at least one tab provides a shape for the center portion relative to the frame; and

(e) the frame including a fastening means to secure the frame to the vehicle.

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Claim 9 (originally presented). The vehicle of Claim 8 further comprising:

(a) the frame separating from the center portion by severing all members of the class consisting of the at least one tab; [and]

(b) the frame including at least one aperture for securing the advertising device to the vehicle; and

(c) the fastening means includes at least one aperture to secure the frame to the vehicle.

Claim 10 (currently amended). The vehicle of Claim 9 further comprising the advertising device having a generally rectangular shape.

Claim 11 (originally presented). The vehicle of Claim 8 further comprising:

(a) the frame separating from the center portion by severing all members of the class consisting of the at least one tab; and

(b) the frame including at least one aperture for securing the frame to the vehicle.

Claim 12 (originally presented). The vehicle of Claim 11 with the advertising device having a generally rectangular shape.